MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! If you want to borrow money on good real estate security or wish to renew or extend an existing loan, we can give you rates that defy compe tition. See us before applying. LAKENAN & BARNES.

Miss Elica Mason is in Marsailles, Ky., on a visit.

Harvey Eubanks was here from Higbee over Sunday. J. W. Pledge, of Hatton, was

Mexico on business this week. The old reliable Racine brand of FERRIS & CAUTHOUY. Arthur Whitney is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

John D. Rockefeller contributes 85, 000 for the relief of flood sufferers in Mrs. J. J. Bassett is entertiaining

ber sister, Mrs. W. K. McGee, of Moberly. Racine surreys.

Miss Mary Anderson is here to spend the summer with her father, Dr. John

FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

For Trade-A good farm for stock NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO. Walter Burch, of Laddonia, who

was recently admitted to the Mexico bar, is arranging to locate in this city. Sandard Mowers and repairs for same, For sale by SAM MORRIS. 13-4t

BLUM'S, the old reliable dry goods store of Mexico, headquarters in Dres Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Curtain and Notions.

When a cheap buggy is about worn out, a Racine is standing up good and strong, and O, my! how the paint does FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Hisey & Lee Monday sold the high class fancy saddle gelding. Gray King, to Denver parties for \$400 Th animal will be shipped Monday night Wanted-A good, young saddle and

harness bred stallion; age from two years up. 48-tf G. W. RAMEY, Are you in the market for a vehicle We take in old rigs at reasonable

prices in exchange for new ones. FERRIS & CAUTHORN. J. T. Johnson, J. R. Johnson and rife, Abe Jackson, Charley Lewis and ughter, Miss Nell, are home from

sant visit to Hot Springs, Ark. vernor William J. Bailey, of Kanwill wed to-day a Kansas City low, who has for several months tked in a Kansas City cloak

MOOL! MOOL! MOOL! Wanted-5,000,000 lbs. at highest market price.

SAM MORRIS. The best and cheapest line of Wash Goods, Paris, Victoria and Persian Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks and always to be found at BLUM'S Dry Good Store,

Rev. John Anderson went to Fayette Monday to attend a meeting o the Board of Curators of Central Co. lege. Dr. Morris, the newly elected President of that institution, will b naugurated Wednesday.

For Sale-A one hundred and ninety ice, well improved, farm, 4 miles north of Mexico. Posses can be given immediately, or March the first, 1964. Inquire of Jacob chopp, North Mexico, Mo. 13-w 3t 67-d 6t

### The Weekly Ledger MANY LIVES ARE LOST

IN EAST ST. LOUIS THROUGH THE BREAK IN THE EMBANK-MENT AT 3:30 A. M.

dred Lives Were Lost by the Overflow - Many People Hurridly Leaving the City.

According to unofficial reports man persons, probably 100, were drowned in East St. Louis this morning. At 3:30 this morning the water avenue, which is almost opposite Olive street, St. Louis.

When the flood first broke upon the stricken territory hundreds sought refuge in the second story of the Pub No Library building. Gradually water closed about them and shortly after ward the structure was deserted. The City Library is located at this

corner and is surrounded by water. Hundreds of families are carryin their grips, trunks and personal effect across Eads bridge. Women with bables in their arms, followed by cry-They are going like hot cakes, those ing, thinly-clad, barefooted childre are being housed in St. Louis.

> Mayor Cook, of East St. Louis, te egraphed at 2:30 this morning to Col. John D. Oglesby, secretary to Goverpor Yates, of Illinois, asking for militia to patrol the streets of the city. He said that the southern half of the town was flooded.

Colonel Oglesby promised to have 250 men in East St. Louis early Wednes-

SUMMARY OF FLOOD CONDITIONS. The Illinois Central embankment at Chartrand crossing, near the eastern mits of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and all East St. Louis became seriously alarmed. Many fled from the city. The break is 100 feet wide and 2

Breaking of the levee will affect 10. 000 inhabitants.

At midnight the river gauge at St Louis registered 37.75, the highest tage of the present rise. Prightened by a further rise of the water and reports of a second flood, there was a rush to get away from the stricken cities of Venice, Madison and Granite City Tuesday, which almost depopulated the towns.

Relief boats, carrying provisions to with the flood, were loaded to their guards upon their return with refugees.

Plenty of food has been provided for those who are still in the inundated Search for the missing in the Tri-

Cities shows that many persons who were thought to be dead are safe, and o cities shows that many persons who most lovable and attractive young the day time there will be a borse show, many prizes being offered the death list as first reported will be ladies and has many friends in this for both horse and rider. Besides this Traffic through the Merchants'

cuts St. Louis off from all direct

astern connection. East St. Louis is the present to minus for all lines that can enter that city, and other roads are transferring ngers by boat from Alton.

Paving to be Commenced Soon J. E. Lynch, of Moberly, who has

the contract to lay six blocks of vitri fied brick street paving in this city was in Mexico to-day, and says that the work will begin in ten days or two weeks. The vitrified brick to be used in this work is being unloaded in this along the streets to be improved.

Binder Twine. See us for

### MARRIED IN MEXICO.

Assistant Cashier of Quinton, I. T. Bank Marries Rhineland Girl at Mexico Baptist Church Wed-nesday.

Joel T. Magruder, of Quinton, Inlian Territory, and Miss Gladys E. Burch, of Rhineland, Mo., were mar ied in the pastor's study at the Baptist church in this city Wednesday morning by Rev. H. E. Truex at 11 30 o'clock. They boarded the 11:59 Wabash for their future home in

of the First National Bank of Quinton, and is a young man of excel

The bride is a daughter of Dr. S. J. Burch, of Rhineland, and a sister of H. W. Burch, an employe at The Inligencer office. She is a young lady of charming personality and is well liked. She was visiting her brother in this city prior to the wedding and it was thought best to have the cerereached Fourth street and Brady mony performed here on account of the floods. Miss Buel Burch, a sister of th

ride, attended the wedding and accompanied the bridal couple on the ourney home.

LOUISIANA, Mo., June 6. - After falling fifteen inches here on account of the break in the Sny levee, the

Mississippi is rising again to-night. At 6 o'clock the river is 18 feet 9 hes, and a rise of 6 inches is expected during the night. From inormation received from above here he rise at Quincy is supposed to be due to the Hunt levee district having ecome filled, and it is likely that the Sny district will be filled by to-mor row night, when the rise below will secome equal to that above.

The Sny district is flooded to-nigh fifteen miles north of here, at which point the water finds its level. The water will extend a mile further north in the Sny district for each eight inches of rise here, as that is the fall in the river.

The break at this point is growing wider every hour, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Chicago & Alton who are working with bags of sand, stone and a pile driver to keep the gap from growing. But it is now nearly 1,000 feet wide, and an immense volume is pouring through.

The loss to crops is conservatively atimated at \$1,500,000. Some of the bouses are washed away and corn in cribs, hay and feed, as well as growing crops, are rulned or washed away. The situation in this city is improving. No rain to-day, and to-night the moon gives light.

We have written testimonials from people praising the merits of Racine vehicles. Quality tells and you will Racine buggles, surries or whatever it may be if you use one a few years. FERRIS & CAUTHORN.

Timberman-Hammond. On Sunday afternoon, June 14, at become the wife of John H. Timber-

The ceremony will be performbride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. district, and none are regarded as Hammond, on West Anderson street. The couple will leave the same afternoon for St. Louis, their future home. Miss Hammond is one of Mexico's

bridge gateway to St. Louis is still Marion Sims College, St. Louis, and is secured and a number of novely races Since noon Tuesday the Eads bridge a young man of very bright prospects. and contests will be pulled off. The Lunoum extends cordial confeatures will be at Hardin Park. has been closed to train traffle, due to gratulation in advance. May their

Jenkins Truss Hay Rake will not sag under a heavy load; has high wheels, easy riding spring seat.

Ferris & Cauthorn.

George Baker Dead. George Baker, formerly of this city died this week in Fort Smith, Ark., of cancer and the remains will be brough to Mexico for burial. Deceased was about 43 years of as

and leaves a widow and one son, a city and workmen are distributing it father, mother, two sisters and three brothers. He lived in Audrain county for years, and in Mexico about 12 dealer about it." months. Three months ago be were twine, Ferris & Cauthorn. to Ft. Smith.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

DR. PRETTYMAN The famous Specialist, of Chicago, will on his coming visit to

Mexico, Mo., on Thursday, June 25, at Ringo Hotel, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., GIVE FREE TREATMENT,



DR. PRIVITYMAN is a graduate of the Col-nge of Physicians and Surgeons, New York ity, one of the greatest and best Medical Col-iges in the United States. He has had four ears of training in the great hospitals of New

He Treats all Chronic Diseases

Working for a Principle, not a Fee. ELECTION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

disease you sufer, equally him.

A GENUINE OFFER—Bear in mind this is genuine offer, haulred by right, with the hot that the many who need special treatment warall themselves of its advantages and rithemselves of the diveases that have trouble

n and examination FREE an

COMMITTEE OFFICERS ELECTED.

be almost sure to say a kind word for Celebration of Fourth Will Be On Large Scale Pyrotechnic Display To Surpass All in the Past.

n chafge the arrangements for a big Mary Scott those who had remained to battle 1:30 o'clock Miss Edna Hammond will Fourth of July celebration in this Jos. Daniels city has elected officers, J. Wat Wooldridge being president, W. E. Sander ed by Rev. D. S. Smith, pastor of the son, vice-president, and Fred Morris, of Frank Lillard.

Methodist Church, at the home of the secretary and treasurer.

Messrs, Sanderson, Fred Mayfield and Thos. Clendenin constitute a com- yet. mittee on soliciting and are doing good work in raising a sufficient fund

Mr. Timberman is a student at feature well-known speakers will be The pyrotechnic display at night

attempted in years and should attrac large crowds, it being the intention to run excursions into Mexico from all lirections. The committee will meet in the dontezuma Club rooms Thursday

night. Letter to Mr. R. D. Rodgers

Mexico, Missouri. Dear Sir: What would be the resu

of selling poor paint with this guarar "If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on,

or hereafter in the wear, tell your "We authorize him to do what right at our expense." That means pay damages, don't

We stand by this guarantee; as wmaker, we know all about it Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co. P. S.-Devoe agent: Mr. Geo. W

River Will Fall Slowly.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The crest of he flood at St. Louis was reache Monday morning, with a gauge read ing of 37.5 feet, as forecasted on Fri

The water this morning stands a 37.4 feet, and from this time forward will fall steadily, though at first slowly. The upper Mississippi is also falling slowly and steadily, while below St. Louis continues to rise. The stage at Cairo this morning wa 42.0, a rise of 1.0, and at Memphis 28.6,

A crest will be reached at Cairo Wed esday or Thursday at about 43 or 44 Funeral Services Conducted Monday The remains of Earl Skinner, wh was drowned while swimming with a party of comrades, northeast of town, unday, were interred at Sun Rise

a rise of 1.1 since Monday morning

surch Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock A large number of friends attende Jenkins Truss Hay Rake will not sag under a heavy load; has high wheels, easy riding spring seat.

Ferris & Cauthorn. Will Save Her Sight. St. Louis, she having been operate on to save her eyesight Saturday. Mrs

Morris lost the sight in one eye

month or so ago and it was need

operate on the blind eye to save the sight of the other. She is doing nicely They Were Pleased. Why shouldn't they be, they ride in Racine surrey, it runs light, it looks right, and is alright.

FEBRIS & CAUTHORN Marriage Licenses. Jesse Nickens, Martinshi Janne Soil, Martinsburg.

George Graham, Montgomery City Helen V. Baker, Montgomery City All kinds fence wire, wire fencin

EARL SKINNER DROWNED.

Got Beyond His Depth and Drowned in 12 Feet of Water Sunday After-

Earl Skinner, a young man 17 years fage, was drowned in a pond 4 miles ortheast of this city Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the body was not re-covered until between 9 and 10 o'clock

that night. Pom Shire, Parke Sellard and one or two other young companions, went to the pond, which is on the Sellard & place, for s awim Sunday afternoon.
One of the boys plunged in and swam across the pond, which is about 100x60 feet, and one of the youngest of the party attempted to follow. This youngster could not make it and was sinking when rescued by the better swimmer of the crowd. wimmer of the crowd.

their frolio in the water and no one paid especial attentions to young Skinner until a smaller boy called attention to him doundering in deep water.
The other boys thought Skinner was playing a grank, in fact one boy swam over the place where he was last seen.
A hand showed above the water once and the boys stood watching for the point where Skinner would "come

point where Skinner would "come

After this espisode the boys kept up 8

The seconds grew until hope wa-The seconds grew until hope was gone and with heart-beat choked voices the boys admitted that they had watched a playmate sink to

Earl Skinner's mother lives in Iowa he young man being here with his ncle, Mr. Skinner, living near the cene of the accident.

Instructors for the Year '03-'04 -Few Changes.

Directors held Monday night teachers were selected for the North and South Side Schools, the High School and Garfield School. There is but one vacancy to fill, that occasioned by the resignation of Miss Dalsy Baker, who is to be a June bride. The only change in the corps of teachers for the whit chools was the selection of Miss Ora Johnson, vice Miss Helen Cross, reigned. The corps of teachers for th

term is as follows: NORTH SIDE SCHOOL. Martha Shea, Principal Mary V. Houston Basil Brewer Carrie Baldwin Annie Koenig Elizabeth Gill Etta May Goodric Nannie Wright Jennie Karnes Carrie Wade Loura Baker Callie Morris Louella White Kate Duncan Ora Johnson

SOUTH SIDE SCHOOL.

W. S. Eller, Principal. Annie Millikin Laura Hougland Martha Pool Mamie Davis GARVIELD SCHOOL I. J. Hicks, Principal. rn Missouri, where he made a pros

Miss Parks Miss Parks was selected to fill the Superintendent D. A. McMillan has not assigned the teachers to grades as

TO DOUBT THIS Is to Disbelieve The evidence of Mexico Citizens.

It's local endorsation for local read-It will stand the most rigid investi-

William Ragsdale, the well known harness dealer, says: "Before I went 30 Bunkner & Whitney's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills I had tried more than one preparation guaranteed to cure kidney complaint, but my efforts were rewarded with very little success. For about three years the pain in my back, just across the loins, added to the irregularity of the action of the kidney secretions, left no doubt that my kidneys were either weakened of over-excited. After a dose or two of Doan's Kidney Pills I knew they were taking effect. A continuation of the treatment still further benefited and when I stopped using the remedy

the last attack disappeared." For sale by all dealers: price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Circuit Court Notes.

Page us. La. & Mo. River R. R. Co. Albert Richardson vs. Sarah P Richardson: divorce granted to the laintiff.

State vs. Geo. Sauders: case of a ault with intent to kill, continued. Minnie Murphy vs. John B. Murphy livorce granted plaintiff. Yancey & Fonville vs. Jos. Max-

well; dismissed. Albert Richardson vs. Sarah lichardson; divorce granted plaintiff. One hundred and fifty armed ranch men are in camp among the hills of Dheyenne county, Kansas, threatening to shoot three prisoners who are

eing taken to St. Francis for trial.

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DRUGGIST,

West Side Square.

Patent Medicines,

Paints,

Oils,

Window Glass.

West Side Square.

ust 13-14. Drugs,

was the recent guest of his brother Seorge, in this place. Harrison Brown visited relatives i Centralia Sunday. Chas, and Joe Davis returned

Centralia Friday Joe Considing has b

Rev. Father J. J. Dillon, of Mexico was here Thursday.



## NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

MONDAY and TUESDAY. 500 yards heavy China Matting, 30c and 33c

kind, special price for above dates only...

Special Price, 25c yd. 10 dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves, good line of colors, 75c grade and extra good value at that price. ..... Special Price, 59c. 100 Fine Slik Gloria 26-inch Umbrellas with

nice line of handles, made expressly for us; the regular \$1.25 and \$1.49 qualitie Special for Monday and Tuesday .. Only 98c-Will give a discount of 10 per cent, on all Silk

Waist Patterns purchased on above dates

of his parents near Mexico.

espondence of the Ledger-

City last week.

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

Josiah Martin and Harvey Powell

Miss Myrtle Duncan has been em-

FROM ROWENA.

ROWENA, June 10.-Mrs. C.C. Burk

Prof. Frank Cauthorn has been em

Jas. Holloway and family entertain

ed J. H. Neil and family Friday. Ice

Several of our citizens were in Cer

Jas. McIntire recently visited his

rife, who is at the home of her par-

ents in Boone county. We are glad to

ulpit at Bethlebem church Sunday

Miss Lilly Merry is on the sick

Miss Bertle Turner has returned

Some of our people attended chil-

Prof. Claude Sansberry has been en

ployed to teach the winter term of

school in Fuller district at \$50 pe

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

CONG BRANCH, June 8.—Glen Hall

as returned to Kansas.

me in the Nation.

Mr. Ingle has purchased the

J. C. Browning is no better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bren

grand daughter, Mrs. W. H. Berrey

Willie Hanna has returned to

Miss Ethel Mundy has returned

Joe Duncan and Claude Halley have

purchased J. C. Mundy's general mer-chandise store at Hatton. These are

Roger G. Alexander closed a very

Rev. Mr. Lowe filled his regular ap-

Mrs. Lee Mundy has returned fro

cossful term of school at Carter

excellent young men and we

pointment at Midway Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Westbrook occupied

Jas. Hulen, of Centralia, has

Link at \$5 per ton

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her parents near Sturgeon.

Have a line of Men's \$1 00 and \$1.25 Colored Negligee Shirts, excellent values, All Skirts purchased on Tuesday and Wednesday will give 10 per cent. discount

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

from our cash prices, which are always 6 cases Nonesuch Totlet Paper, Wednesday and Thursday ..... 6 Rolls 25c. set Cups and Saucers (6 to set) above are

White semi-Porcelain and worth 39c set

All Chinaware and Decorated Semi-Porcelain bought on Friday and Saturday 10 per cent. discount from our cash prices, which are always the lowest.

gross Royal Pearl Talcum Powder. This is one of the finest powders on the market. Special Friday and Saturday ..... 10c Can.

hepard's 4-qt. Ice Cream Freezers. For

above dates......Only \$1.98. All-wool Dress Goods purchased Friday and Saturday will allow 10 per ct. discount from Sale Price......19c Set. our cash prices, which are always the lowest.

Remember! These prices are only for above dates mentioned. All goods marked in plain figures.

#### COUNTY NEWS. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

TULIP ITEMS.

TULIP, June 11.—Mrs. June McKinney died Saturday evening at nine o'clock of consumption, aged twentyfive years. She leaves a husband, one
sweet little girl, a father, two sisters
and three brothers, who have our
heartfelt sympathy. Just in the noontide of her life she was taken away.

The state that both children are looking well.

Elmer Underwood, son of P. S.
Underwood, of Worcester, who has been studying for the ministry at the
Christian College at Canton, Mo., returned home last Saturday to spend
tide of her life she was taken away.

Figure 1.

Rev. C. A. Westbrook will deliver
for the ministry at the
Christian College at Canton, Mo., returned home last Saturday to spend
tide of her life she was taken away.

For the Rev. J. T. M. Johnson while tide of her life she was taken away. proves the looks of his store. She was a loving, Christian woma and loved by all who knew ber. The family extends their sincere thanks to Mexico those who so kindly assisted in caring for her during her sickness.

Thos. Lewellen is very sick with dropsy and heart disease Wm. Shores and family visite Wm. Simms' family Sunday. Mrs. McCaslin and son visited he on near Sturgeon this week.

DULY ITEMS. Correspondence of the Ledger.
DULY, Mo., June 10.—Miss Be weeks, is very low. Powell, of Mexico, is visiting relatives ear here.

are reported better. f Miss Edna Ellis. Ernest E. Hopkins and wife of anesville, Ohio, are the guests of the this vicinity. Mr. Hall and family, Mrs. Retta former's parents. Carr and Mrs. Bettle Baker, all of Mr. Lane has returned from south-Kansas, are detained here on account

ecting trip, and will probably locate few weeks since to be at the bedside of nere in the near future. their mother, who recently died, Irvain D. Lambert, of Chillicothe Miss Kate Dudley is home again home on a vacation. after an extended visit in Texas. Mrs. Parks is still very sick at he me near Fish Branch Rev. Mr. Hill filled his regular apployed to teach the winter term at Berea school house.

day morning and evening Sterl Carter is building a new resi lence north of here.

ey returned Thursday from a visit SANTA FE, June 10 .- Preaching will Boone county Saturday. be held Sunday at both churches, Satrday night at Methodist church. There will be children's exercises at ployed to teach the winter term of school in Excelsior district.

All invited to attend. Rev. James Spears, of Nova Scotia. cream and cake were served during O. T. Howard, Owsley Mason and tralia shopping Wednesday. C. F. Sansberry sold his hay to Mr

town Sunday James Beamer is home from Qui Homer Mundy passed through Santa Fe Sunday. state that she is better. Wallace and John Heizer, of Molino

ere guests of relatives west of town Mrs. James L. Crigler left for Wagner, I. T., Saturday, where she will risit her daughter, Mrs. George Masplastering C. F. Sansberry's house

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bishop were

Paris Monday. from a month's visit to her sister in Dr. Baker is convalescent. Wellsville. Ezra Duncan, of Liberty, is visiting iren's exercises at Friendship church Miss Grace Camplin entertained w of her friends Saturday night

They report an enjoyable time. FROM AUXVASSE.

AUXVASSE, June 10 .- You should ear the Auxvasse band. Mrs. Carrie Rothwell has return to her home in Mexico after visiting riends here. She was accompanie me by Mrs. Emma Adams. Miller place at \$20 per acre. Miss Mary Harrison was shoppin

Mexico Tuesday. Atkinson and son shipped a car fat hogs to St. Louis Wednesday. Miss Georgia McClintic is visiting the home of Mr. Arch Rudds this

Miss Ruby Bickley visited in Mexic Saturday. A good many from here took ad father, B. W. Hall. rantage of the excursion to Jefferson ity Sunday. from Mexico, where she

school the past winter. t Louis Monday Lute Smith is shaking bands with lends in Auxvasse The District League Confere cets in Auxvasse June 16-18. An

nteresting program has been prepared and Auxvasse will extend a hearty The ex-Confederates will hold their anual picuic at the club house, Aug

FROM THOMPSON. orrespondence of the Ledger.
Thompson, June 10.-W. E. Mc Donald was a brief visitor to Louis Miss Daisy Boone is visiting in Cer

James Wright, eldest son of James Vanlandingham, of Rowens late Lant Wright, was struck by home in the Indian Nation last week. RUSH HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. J. T. Cogswell returned from to learn the latest news of the water centralia Monday, accompanied by calamity.

day with a team belonging to Raz with marvelous success, fortifying the

Z. T. Northcutt has returned to his Munday. The horses plunged in and home in St. Louis.

Mrs. Joe Considing is visiting in came near drowning before they got Ehret's family on her old home place

Rev. P. H. Taylor, Baptist preacher, visited in Centralia Sunday.

H. E. Holmes returned from St. 5:23, last Sunday in the Christian Louis Tuesday, with his two little Church. Rev. D. D. Chinn could not rendered at Bethlehem next Sunday boys, who were under treatment for be here to fill his appointment.

the summer. He had quite an ex- for the Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, while Clyde C. Cullers was a recent guest perience, having to take passage on a perience, having to take passage on a months' vacation. The prayers of the Mrs. R. P. Tinsley is visiting in bination train brought him to Rush Bethlehem people go with Rev. West-

Dr. McMurty, wife and daughter came up from Louisiana last Satur- rib recently. day. The doctor relates some strong NORTH MOLINO, June 10. - Mrs. and exciting incidents. He crossed and exciting incidents. He crossed the river to see the awful break in the levee and the washout of the C. & A. tracks. He says all kinds of water Flynt visited relatives in Montgomery fering from a tumor on her side. Her recovery is doubtful. crafts are pressed into service to re James Crowning, who has been sufmove people from the flooded district. Women and children taken out of the fering from blood poison for several second story windows, and with their beds and bed clothes tumbled into small boats and trust to these frail Charley Malton and family, of Texas, crafts to save them from a watery are visiting relatives and friends in grave.

MARTINSBURG ITEMS MARTINSBURG, Mo., June 10.-Miss Lena Covington left Wednesof the flood. They were called here a day for Columbia, where she will spend the summer in school. Capt. N. Dix was a Mexico visitor the first of the week.

Rev. Ollie Davis, of Odessa, Mo., came home Sunday for a short visit. Mr. Ball, of Williamsburg, is the guest of Mr. Frank Davis and family, Mrs. Geo. F. Goulin, of Wellsville,

near Shamrock, last week. W. A. Peery is up this week from W. A. Peery is up this week from SMITHBRO St. Louis on business. n, from Harvey, Iowa, is the of the former's cousin, Mr. Lock Wright, of near here, this week.

Miss Lela Walker spent Sunday with

me folks in Wellsville

and Ora Marlow Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Walker, of Colorado, is th guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. French this week. Rev. C. C. Long filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Miss Blanche Collins, of Mexico, is

the guest of her cousin, Miss Martha C. Hale, this week. Mr. Pat Cliens and family, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of his brother's wife here Monday Miss Jennie Russell, Mr. Edward Harrell and sister, Miss Dula, of Montgomery City, were the guests of Ro

SKINNER ITEMS. SKINNER, June 10 .- The oat crop looks fairly well. Trussell, John Most of the cornfields are up in very Taibot, Mrs. Annie- Wilson, Carrie P.

Mrs. Ellis, of Mexico, is here visit ing her son, Octave, and family.

Harry Householder was on the market recently with hogs and cattle. Commodore Johnson left for his old ne in Virginia Monday night. Here's wishing him much success. W. H. Mallory contracted twenty ead of fat cattle to James Roy to go by the first of July at 5 cents. No

good shape, though some few are nearly like a meadow.

by that time. Miss Carrie Moore returned from William Woods College recently. Her the crowd with the train crew spent the night in the train. nany friends greeted her warmly. Miss Linnie Evans, of Monroe City, is the guest of Miss Fonnie Jesse.

Miss Lottle Parker visited Mr.

> the first of the week Miss Nancy Lee Carter, of Centra-Mrs. Baker Barnes and little son delivered an excellent discourse on lia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. sisted in Centralia Sunday. "The Wonderful Life of Enoch," Gen. John Faddis, and family. Chrildren's Day exercises will be

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Made of the best Northern grown Hard

(Makes the BEST Lightbread.) 50 lbs, for...... 1.05 ALBATROSS FLOUR Made of the best soft Missouri winter wheat, with a guarantee on the back of every sack.

100 lbs. for ..... 50 lbs. for...... 1 00 DAISY FLOUR Highest grade made in Mexico, Mo. 50 lbs. for...... 1 00 O. K. PATENT FLOUR

Highest grade made in Mexico, Mc 50 lbs. for...... 1 00 Miss Ora Mariow spent several days We sell Flour of all grades and guarwith her cousin, Miss Martha Hale, of

> CASH GROCERS. Postoffice Building

List of letters remaining in the Post ffice at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending June 11, 1903, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent. to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised:" Carlysle, Carrie Dye, Cyntha

Fadey, W. M. Gilbert, Frank Halladay, W. L. James, John Miller, Mrs. John Morris, John Munsell, Mary Moore, Robert Newman, S. Near, Addie Payne, L. F. Raymond, Mrs. Kate Staples, Mrs. W. L. Schnider, Fred S Sanford, Mary Sepple, G. H. Turkey, M.

Wringor, G. WM. TRELOAR, Postmaster. Milo Keyes Takes Layoff. From the Jefferson City Tribune. Conductor M. O. Keyes, of the C. & A. train, is taking a layoff until the water subsides and he can get across to his train at Cedar City. He had a pretty hard time of it last week. The night the big rise came and drove the people out of Cedar City he made two oubt the bovines will weigh 1,500 lbs. trips to the hills with people and got out the last as the water covered the tracks. It was late then and the en-

> Ex-Senator McClintic, of Monroe City, was in Mexico this morn

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Correspondence of the Ledger.

RUSH HILL, Mo., June 9.—Mrs. J. A.

Goolsby is slowly recovering. She has experienced a long siege of sickness.

We should therefore at this time appearance of the pound, which, thanks be to God, has experienced a long siege of sickness. seconsities of the system. Never for-

"One year ago last spring I was months I did not sleep any to speak of

Farmers can do but little on the grapple with the trivial aches and done more good than all the medicine farm so they come to town every day pfins by using Palne's Celery Com- I have ever tried. My trouble was so to learn the latest news of the water pound, the great blood purifier, nerve bad at times I did care to live. Now calamity.

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